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SRI A. RATNAM :—"ட்ரிபுனலுக்கு எத்தனை யூனியன்கள் மனுச் செய்து கொண்டன ? எவ்வளவு மனுக்கள் ஆட்சியாளர்களால் தள்ளுபடி செய்யப்பட்டன ? காரணம் என்ன ?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I want notice. A separate question may be put."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to tell us the number of disputes which the Government refused to refer to the Industrial Tribunal during this period? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I require notice. A separate question may be put."

Applications of Government servants in the Agriculture Department for appointments elsewhere.

* 473 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have passed orders that no servant in the Agriculture Department should apply for any post under the Government of India or under any other State Government before resigning his post under the Madras Government; and

(*b*) if so, when it was passed and why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) There are no orders such as suggested by the hon. Member. Rules for application for other posts are contained in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules. It is open to the Government to insist upon their servants to give an undertaking to resign their posts under this Government if they get the posts applied for elsewhere. However, on the representation made in November last by the Association of Upper Subordinates of the Agricultural Department, the Government have issued orders to the effect that persons in the Agricultural Department applying for appointments elsewhere need not give an undertaking to resign their posts in the Department if they get selected for the jobs applied for by them. But the question of forwarding applications for employment elsewhere will be decided with reference to the merits of each case giving due regard to the exigencies and the interests of the public service."

Regional Tripartite Textile Committee.

* 474 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to set up a Regional Tripartite Textile Committee in several units of the Textile industry in the State, as recommended by the Tripartite Textile Enquiry Committee recently?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No. Sir."